

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4468

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

INFO JCS WASHDC PRIORITY

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN PRIORITY

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON PRIORITY

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CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG PRIORITY

COMNAVTELCOM WASHDC PRIORITY

CHMAAG ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

CINCPAC PRIORITY

CINCMAC PRIORITY

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EXDIS MILITARY ADDEES PLEASE HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF KAGNEW STATION

REF: STATE 088519 (DTG 200143Z APR 77)

CONGEN IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING CLOSURE OF KAGNEW, AND WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION ON SPECIFICS TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE AGREEMENT TO BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE EPMG. SHOULD A DOD TECHNICAL TEAM BE CONSIDERED ADVANTAGEOUS DURING THESE NEGOTIATIONS, WE WOULD WELCOME THEIR VISIT TO ASMARA. ONE FACET OF ANY PHASEOUT AGREEMENT WITH THE EPMG WE CONSIDER OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE IS THE DESIGNATION BY THE EPMG OF A SENIOR OFFICIAL ON THE SCENE EMPOWERED BY THEM TO HANDLE EVERY ASPECT OF THE WITHDRAWAL.

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